



## INTRODUCTION, QUALIFICATIONS, ENTRY APPLICATION & JUDGING CRITERIA

Model America Championships is for attractive women and men from around the world. Contestants must have stunning looks, an athletic body and know how to present themselves in a sexy and marketable manner for the judging panel and live & television audience. Contestants must be in good mental & physical health and do not need any stage, runway, photo, video, commercial or any other modeling experience. There are no prescribed height and/or weight limitations. Choice of apparel and shoes is at the complete discretion of the contestant.

There are four divisions depending upon gender and age, as follows:

- Open WOMEN (20+ Years of Age)
- Open MEN (20+ Years of Age)
- Teenage GIRLS (16 – 19 Years of Age)
- Teenage BOYS (16 – 19 Years of Age)

All contestants will be required to perform a runway style presentation in all 3 of the following Competition Rounds.

- Sportswear – Active sports apparel appropriate for athletics; Theme selection welcome.
- Clubwear – Night and social lifestyle.
- Swimsuit – Women in two piece style and heels; Men in one color suit (no patterns or logos) and bare feet.

Each of the three rounds will be scored based upon the following judging criteria:

- Physical Appearance - Body shape, complexion, face, hair and smile 40%
- Photogenics - Poise, posture and presentation 40%
- Apparel - Coordination, fit and proportion 20%

## JUDGES

The Official Judging Panel will consist of recognized and respected professionals from the talent, commercial, modeling and sports agencies business. Also, noted cosmetologists, apparel designers, entertainment executives will serve. To help prevent judging bias and contestant influence, judges are not announced before the competition.

## MEDIA & PUBLICITY

Sports, fashion, commercial and modeling photographers attend the Model America Championship regional events and fashion, consumer, sport and other magazines will also send representatives. Contestant photo sessions will be selected by each media representative but cleared through Model America management so as not to conflict with event schedules and contestant obligations



**2012 CONTESTANT REGIONAL EVENT ENTRY FORM**

Regional Event Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Event Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**JUST THE FACTS . . .**

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip / Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Telephone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Night Telephone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEASUREMENTS . . .**

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ ' \_\_\_\_\_ "  
Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.  
Bust/Chest: \_\_\_\_\_ "  
Waist: \_\_\_\_\_ "  
Hips/Inseam: \_\_\_\_\_ "  
Dress or Suit Size: \_\_\_\_\_ "  
Shoe Size: \_\_\_\_\_ "

**ABOUT YOURSELF . . .**

Athletic Experience: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Modeling Experience: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Family Background: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Describe Your Ambitions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Why Should You Win Model America: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION CHECK LIST**

- Completed Application
- Photograph
- Entry Fee \$150

**MAIL or FAX to:**  
FITNESS UNIVERSE  
P.O. Box 6100  
Rosemead, CA 91770  
Fax (626) 280-0001



## ACCIDENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM

I certify that I am physically fit, have sufficiently trained for participation in the event and have not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical person.

I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability form will be used by the event holders, sponsors and organizers, in which I may participate and that it will govern my actions and responsibilities at said events.

In consideration of my application and permitting me to participate in this event, I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns as follows: (A) Waive, Release and Discharge from any and all liability for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft or actions of any kind which may hereafter accrue to me including my traveling to and from this event, Fitness Universe, Inc. and their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, representatives, and agents, the event holders, event sponsors, event directors, event volunteers; (B) Indemnify and Hold Harmless the entities or persons mentioned in this paragraph from any and all liabilities or claims made as a result of participation in this event, whether caused by the negligence of releases or otherwise.

I hereby consent to receive medical treatment, which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident and or illness during this event.

This Accident Waiver and Release of Liability shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

And, in further consideration of permission being granted to me to participate in Model America Championships and their related events (the "Event"), receipt of which benefit is hereby acknowledge, I hereby grant you, Fitness Universe, Inc., and any and all Fitness Universe, Inc., approved video or entertainment organizations, and all of their agents, successors, licenses and assigns, the right to photograph or otherwise reproduce (whether by film, tape, still photography or otherwise) my voice, appearance and name, and to exhibit, distribute, transmit, and/or exploit any and all such reproductions containing my voice and/or appearance in any and all media, including without limitation, by means of still photography, motion pictures, video, printing or any other media now known or hereafter devised, including also with respect to merchandising, advertising and/or publicity, and the right to use my name and information about me in any connection with the foregoing. The rights granted by me hereunder are granted for the entire universe and shall endure in perpetuity, and no further compensation shall be payable to me at any time in connection therewith. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to obligate you, Fitness Universe, Inc., approved video or entertainment organizations, to photography or otherwise reproduce my voice, appearance or name, or to make use of any of the rights granted herein. These rights may be assigned by American Sports Network, Inc., at their sole and complete discretion.

I understand that you, Fitness Universe, Inc., approved video or entertainment organizations are videotaping and photographing the event in express reliance upon the foregoing, and I represent and agree that I am free to grant the rights granted to you, Fitness Universe, Inc., and any and all approved video entertainment organizations hereunder.

I hereby certify that I have read this document, understand and agree to comply with its contents.

_____	_____	____/____/____
<b>Print Participant's Name</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

_____	_____	____/____/____
<b>Parent or Legal Guardian (if under 18)</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>



## 2012 MODEL UNIVERSE TOUR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & ENTRY PAYMENT FORM

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

**\$150 Regional Event Entry Fee** (Do not use for Universe, America or International events)

**\$ 25 Annual Membership Fee** (Per calendar year)

Payment Type (check one):

Check or Money Order  Visa  Mastercard  Discover  American Express

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Issuing Bank: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Issue Check or Money Order or complete Credit Card information and mail to:**

**Fitness Universe Tour  
P.O. Box 6100  
Rosemead, California 91770  
Fax (626) 280-0001**